

**BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES/DISTRICTS
EVALUATION COMMENTS**

PROJECT NUMBER 08PR06572

(Patriot Bluff Development/Epiphany Drive/T/NEW WINDSOR)

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- ☐ There are no properties listed in the State or National Register of Historic Places within or adjacent to your project site.
 - ☒ The following properties listed in the State/National Registers of Historic Places are located within or adjacent to your project area:
The New Windsor Cantonment, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.
 - ☐ Your project area has not been comprehensively surveyed for historic resources. If you would like the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) to comment regarding properties potentially eligible for inclusion in the State or National Register of Historic Places, please submit original photographs of structures over fifty years old within or adjacent to the project area and key them to a site map.
 - ☐ Other: If any state or federal agencies are involved in this project, further review may be required in accordance with section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.
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If you have any questions concerning this information, please call William Krattinger at 5182378643. ext 3265

**PLEASE BE SURE TO REFER TO THE PROJECT NUMBER NOTED ABOVE WHEN
RESPONDING TO THIS REQUEST**

ARCHEOLOGY COMMENTS
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Based on reported resources, there is an archeological site in or adjacent to your project area. Therefore the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) recommends that a Phase 1 archeological survey is warranted for all portions of the project to involve ground disturbance, unless substantial prior ground disturbance can be documented. If you consider the project area to be disturbed, documentation of the disturbance will need to be reviewed by OPRHP. Examples of disturbance include mining activities and multiple episodes of building construction and demolition.

A Phase 1 survey is designed to determine the presence or absence of archeological sites or other cultural resources in the project's area of potential effect. The OPRHP can provide standards for conducting cultural resource investigations upon request. Cultural resource surveys and survey reports that meet these standards will be accepted and approved by the OPRHP.

Our office does not conduct cultural resources surveys. A 36 CFR 61 qualified archeologist should be retained to conduct the Phase 1 survey. Many archeological consulting firms advertise their availability in the yellow pages. The services of qualified archeologists can also be obtained by contacting local, regional, or statewide professional archeological organizations. Phase 1 surveys can be expected to vary in cost per mile of right-of-way or by the number of acres impacted. We encourage you to contact a number of consulting firms and compare examples of each firm's work to obtain the best product.

Documentation of ground disturbance should include a description of the disturbance with confirming evidence. Confirmation can include current photographs and/or older photographs of the project area which illustrate the disturbance (approximately keyed to a project area map), past maps or site plans that accurately record previous disturbances, or current soil borings that verify past disruptions to the land. Agricultural activity is not considered to be substantial ground disturbance and many sites have been identified in previously cultivated land.

Please also be aware that a Section 233 permit from the New York State Education Department (SED) may be necessary before any archeological survey activities are conducted on State-owned land. If any portion of the project includes the lands of New York State you should contact the SED before initiating survey activities. The SED contact is Christina B. Rieth and she can be reached at (518) 402-5975. Section 233 permits are not required for projects on private lands.

If you have any questions concerning archeology, please contact Michael Schifferli at 518-237-8643, ext 3281.